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## CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT SUFFIELD

Mayor Bott, of Redcliff, and C. F. Jamieson of the Hat, Make Addresses

A meeting of the Conservatives for the purpose of organizing an association was held at Suffield last Sunday night. The meeting was well attended, probably for the reason that it had not been properly advertised. The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 p. m. and after a few minutes of prayer, the meeting was opened by Mayor Bott, of Redcliff, and C. F. Jamieson of the Hat, who made addresses.

Mayor Bott was well received and enthusiastically applauded, and the regret was that there were not a larger turnout to hear him. The conclusion of his address, Mr. C. F. Jamieson, of Medicine Hat, was introduced and he spoke on the importance of organization if the Conservatives ever expected to accomplish anything in this new country. He also touched upon tariff questions, especially as it affects the farmer. He brought out the fact that the Canadian manufacturers of farm machinery were selling their products across the line in competition with the United States manufacturers. There was an necessity of taking the tariff off of American farm machinery. He did not think the 10 per cent duty on American goods should be taken off at this time as the United States are now exporters of wheat, and when they were in need of our wheat they would allow it to come into their country whether we took the duty off or not.

After a few other remarks by Mr. Jamieson the meeting adjourned.

## SAVE THE GAS

Save the gas. The prodigal sons of the gas belt are burning up money the drunken sailors.

"Let it burn, there's plenty of it," says the man who uses millions of feet flow through the pipes every day.

"There's enough of it to last a hundred years."

But stop a moment and think. In the inevitable increase of population, industries, growth to come there will be a demand a hundred times the volume of the present time. So where one dollar a foot is considered cheap and learn the value of natural gas. It is measured in millions of dollars.

Then cut out the waste.

## REAL ESTATE

### TRANSACTIONS

The following real estate sales took place this week: By W. T. Lockwood, lots 25 and 26, block 1, Shipley Park; lots 22 and 23, block 1, lot 8, block 17; lot 20, block 17; lot 15, block 17; lot 3, block 17; lot 5 and 7, block 20; lot 19 and 20, block 16, all in Lockwood Subdivision.

By H. O. Wheeler: lots 18, block 1; lot 19, block 20; lots 23 and 24, block 16, Lockwood Subdivision.

Sales put through by George A. Brannan: lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, block 1, River View, for cash, sold to Mrs. J. C. Boden and Harry Ward.

The Stoner Agencies real estate sale of lots 21 to 40, block 19, Phoenix addition.

### Baptist Church

Services in the A. M. U. Temple. This coming Sunday is to be a special mission day for all the Baptist churches in Western Canada. And Redcliff is to be favored, as probably no other church in the whole province will be favored by the presence of two missionaries who have been working on the foreign field. In the morning at 11 o'clock, the Reverend A. B. Becker, of South America will speak and in the evening at seven-thirty o'clock, Mr. H. W. Wall, until recently of India, will give an address on the work in that country. A crowd of people should greet both of them. Make a real sacrifice, if necessary to hear these men who will speak and see strange lands. Do not forget the Sunday school which meets at the noon hour. A hearty welcome to all ways extended to you.

## THE TOWN IN REVIEW

(By Mr. Knapley.)

I see by the papers that Moose Jaw is having carloads of "Partridge Oats" to England, Ireland and Wales—monopolizing the market, as it were. Redcliff must have a much better price for no other purpose than to provide the Scotch ration for Jimmy Merry.

And speaking of Jimmy, he has just bought a house and will with the overflow of ducats from his pockets.

Ho, ho, ho! It's time you had a house for no other purpose than to provide the Scotch ration for Jimmy Merry.

Mr. Antman is the happiest man in Redcliff. For a while he has been marching around telling everybody his wife's coming, and beaming the white like the bedspread of a day.

"It's a fine night," he says, "but I got to go over to the Hat to meet my wife." And he goes over four hours before train time.

Just a few months ago he left his happy home in the East, to reveal in the poverty and penury of the West, alone and unaccompanied by family ties. Such is life.

Beasley, the man who controls the destinies of the town, is giving a life-like imitation of how a man can come to this honor. Mayor Bott is so potent, that Beasley fears the price of beef, pork and mutton with a little piece of chalk.

Shipley is swelled up like a puffed man this week over a letter from President Wilson. Woodrow wants to trade a few lots in Alaska for a corner in Shipley Park.

One of the city aldermen had a narrow escape from imprisonment for supplying the police force with uniforms to the number of two full sets. The cops needed the clothes, but they should buy them in Calgary, and not get any indignation in the way of the alderman.

A reward of maintaining a flat and a golden bungalow in Heaven with gas and water furnished, will be given to the housekeeper who makes use of a kind of grass which there is none before.

A fine lawn of several acres would come to the town, which the nature has bestowed upon the fortunate dweller in Redcliff.

## MASONS HAVE BIG TIME AT MAPLE CREEK

Ninety Members of the Order From Redcliff and Hat in Attendance

One of the largest Masonic lodge meetings ever held in Western Canada was held at Maple Creek, Sask., last Wednesday.

The twenty members of the Redcliff lodge were in attendance, also about eighty from Medicine Hat. A large contingent was also in attendance from Moose Jaw and Swift Current.

The local and Medicine Hat contingent left the Hat at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by special train, arriving in Maple Creek at 6 o'clock.

After supper they repaired to the lodge hall where the officers of Medicine Hat lodge exemplified the work of the Master Mason degree. This took place about 11 o'clock, after which the members of the Maple Creek lodge served a banquet to those present.

About 1:30 Thursday morning when the gathering broke up, the Medicine Hat and Redcliff contingent leaving for home at that hour.

## IRON FENCE AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Redcliff school trustees, at a meeting a few nights ago, decided to place an ornamental iron fence around the school house block. The fence will have a large brick pillar and the entrance to the school grounds will be through nicely ornamented iron gates. This will give an appearance to the grounds and will add to the beauty of the surrounding property. The board is also contemplating building a caretaker's residence on the grounds, as his services are constantly needed in all about the school.

The original Elite Millinery Store building will open with a large stock of spring goods, April 1, on Third st., south of Broadway, one of the best buildings in the city. Prices will be reasonable this season round. All are cordially invited to be present at this opening. Mrs. M. Hanley, Prop.

## SECURES DAMAGES FOR ACCIDENT

John Timmow Awarded \$40.75 by Justice Walsh for Broken Leg

Wednesday morning last Mr. Justice Walsh, sitting in Medicine Hat, awarded John Timmow who had his leg broken last June by a piece of iron from a blast while working at the plant of the Redcliff Clay Products.

The plaintiff testified that he was engaged in trucking brick from the press in the farthest kiln on the afternoon of June 9 and that while so engaged a piece of metal from a blast some distance away on the company's premises struck him on the leg, breaking it and injuring the other. He was in the hospital over two months, and it was not until into January that he was able to go to work again.

E. Newham and P. Schiville told of securing the plaintiff just after the accident. Newham said that the man who struck Timmow was a man named Timmow, who was a man named Timmow, who was a man named Timmow.

Dr. R. W. Brown was called to the stand and told of the general condition of the plaintiff on the afternoon of June 9, 1913. Timmow was suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, the bone was broken and crushed. The patient was taken to the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

"Timmow had stayed in the hospital till about October, after which he had gone back with crutches and he had discarded the latter some time in January of the present year.

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## UNCLE AL'S NOTES.

Do you live very far around here? Some men have no head at all—just a knot tied in the spinal cord to keep it from revailing out.

If you have a good, legitimate kick, kick, and kick hard, but be careful. It might be traced to ignorance. I want you to understand that I understand that we don't understand.

Cheer up, there are lots of people worse off than you are.

This sign was placed on a village blacksmith shop. "Three miles to the next town. If you can't read go in and ask the blacksmith."

Leather is the sole support of man unless his wife helps.

If you want to play ball get up in fast company where you can strike out for yourself.

The teacher tapped a boy on the back with a lead pencil when he caused an extra dollar hemorrhage between the diameter and the skull bone.

Chatter, you hear that bell whistle. Of course I do, do you think I am blind?

The first message sent in by a section foreman after he was told to make a message brief. Mr. Moran: Please send a man. Yours Thomas Watson—and a leg of mutton.

If you know, tell some one; if you don't know, ask.

If you have a cashier, spend it; you can hear with the other ear.

I was worried for seven days; now I am a little weak.

A delay noise annoys an oyster—and a man's mind.

You go to the bar to get liquor, then you go home and kick.

Did you hear Owen said? Oh, yes, Owen.

Talk about cold weather. The winter before last the thermometer went down one hundred and thirty miles below zero.

I have worried for a fortnight and now I am a little weak.

Yours until little drops, or Niagara Falls.

## AN ISLAND PARK

Galt Island May Be Secured From the Government for a Park

An island park—a real park, one a mile away from the business portion of the city, may perhaps be secured from the government by a little extra effort, properly directed.

It will be needed some day, if not at present.

The town of Redcliff now has abundant time, and the facilities available to beautify the city—to make it a better place to live. Galt Island would be a valuable asset in a city planning scheme that may be commenced.

Access to the island may be had from the west end of Broadway, where a winding roadway could be laid out down the banks of the Saskatchewan. The high banks are broken by gullies, promontories and precipices, but these add, rather than detract from the natural beauty of the place.

A foot bridge over the river would afford temporary access to the island park.

Trees and shrubbery would thrive there. In a few years it could be made a beauty spot that would be a place of pride, a place of recreation that would be of great benefit to the people.

## VISITING DAYS AT SHOE FACTORY

Since the opening of the shoe factory there has been a large number of visitors to the plant and the management has been compelled to make a rule that no visitor will be allowed to enter the plant except on the first and third Fridays, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. It has been almost impossible to accomplish anything this week on account of the visitors.

For fine level lots in the town limits of Redcliff, only three blocks south of the site of the proposed building factory, at \$250 each; \$100 down and \$100 per month. Special relief clause during sickness and time not of work. For particulars as to the property and other good buys see Shipley Investment Co., Phone 75, North Third Street. Good real estate and insurance.

## EVADE SENTENCE STILL AT LARGE

Five Culprits Get Away and Thus Escape Death, Police on the Lookout

Five escape while awaiting sentence, or in other words they did not wait to see what their sentence would be. They are still at large and every effort is being made to recapture them. They dug down through the floor and under the wall of the pound and then up. Their only object was to get out, and this shows that can be accomplished if the mind is centered on one thing. The city officials will probably build a better pound next time, and if they do you are liable to loose your pet dog if you do not pay your tax and have your dog tagged.

Every town has ITS KNOCKERS

The mayor of a Western Ontario town recently offered to buy out a knocker of the town on conditions that he would go away and live some place.

The truth is that every town is hindered with men who are a detriment and it would actually pay the municipality to buy them out at their own valuation and be rid of them.

"They oppose everything and have no sense in anything. They slant the motives of those who do the most generous acts. Ever since the money knocker struck the country, about a year ago, these town knockers have been busy in the different Western municipalities.

If the knockers would take a trip through the towns in Western Canada they would discover that the department is a general one and not confined to their own community.

The great trouble with some of these knockers is that they cannot see the Western country with nothing and expected to get rich in a year or two.

One small bunch of knockers can do more harm in a town in a short time than all the good the rest of the community can do in several years. It is really surprising how short-sighted some people are.

## False Story Circulated Among the Farmers

Some one has started in circulation a false statement among the farmers to the north and west of Redcliff that the town council has passed a by-law requiring every farmer who wishes to dispose of his farm produce in Redcliff to take out a license.

This story is entirely unfounded, as the by-law only requires a license from people who come into Redcliff with their produce from home to home, thus competing with our merchants, while paying nothing to support the town. The by-law in question especially exempts farmers who bring in their own produce.

This story has evidently been started by some one who has an axe to grind and is being hurt by the farmers coming to Redcliff to do their trading.

## Football Game Tomorrow Afternoon

Two local football teams, one composed of Scotchmen and the other of Englishmen, will have a game tomorrow afternoon on the old grounds on south Main Street. The kick-off will take place at 2:15. The following is the line-up of the two teams.

Scotch—Learmonth, goal; D. Gordon, right half; W. Evans, left back; W. Connell, right half-back; J. Lovell, centre half; H. Patterson, left half; C. Cameron, outer right; W. Morrison, inner right; J. Gordon, centre; W. Waters, inner left; A. Learmonth, outer left.

English—C. Galt, goal; Perry, right back; A. Baker, left back; C. Frickleton, right half back; McLean, centre half; E. Frickleton, left half; W. Morrison, outside right; L. Smith, inside right; J. Johnson, centre; P. Blackley, outside left; J. Edwards, outside left.

Referee, Fred Courtall.

You should worry. A real live baby given free to J. G. Douglas's sale. If you do not want it yourself, vote for someone else.

## REDFCLIFF IS WAKING UP

Building and Industrial Life Again Active—Real Estate Moving Some

HANG TO WATCHWORD

Present Conditions Indicative of a Brighter Future More Industries

Redcliff is waking up. Real estate transfers for the past week numbered forty-three—the highest mark since last fall.

Building operations are again active. Work started on two new industrial buildings. The general warehouse and storage building was also begun at that date.

Construction of other industries will follow.

The Diamond Flint Glass factory will be built this year. The building of this factory has been ordered by the illness of Mr. Munro, president of the company.

The glass factory has been given the building and operation of the plant. The Alberta Shoe Manufacturing plant has been added to be industries in operation this week.

Other industries under contract to build have been delayed by the business depression. The general business is all over the country.

Real estate has been moving slowly ever since the last of the year.

It is purchased as needed to build upon—as an investment, rather than a speculation.

The natural resources of Redcliff are abundant.

They are still expanding their money in improvements—in developing the industries—advertising the town as a field for sale, legitimate investment.

Redcliff has no enemy, the town is in the boom stage and is moving rapidly along stable lines of progress.

The natural resources of Redcliff compel recognition.

They are absolutely certain to continue in the industrial development of Western Canada.

Naturally there are among the residents of Redcliff many investors who are impatient to see the town in a new moving with the feverish haste of a year ago.

Advantage will necessarily be taken hereafter.

They will find their reward in a vigorous campaign for more industries and more generous bounties for the town and all that has been accomplished.

More industries will bring more people. More buildings will be needed. A healthy, natural growth will follow. It is only necessary to hang on.

Nobody will be hurt.

Everybody will be benefited by the chattering process we have gone through.

New Writer Engaged.

The publishers of the Review have secured the services of Mr. Stone, formerly with the Medicine Hat Times, to look after the news department. Mr. Stone will have a name to his labors Monday next. Mr. Stone has been in the newspaper business for several years and understands the business thoroughly.

Master Sale.

The Western Auxiliary of the Church of England intend having a sale in Easter week of useful sundries, to be followed by a whist tournament. Look out for further notices.

Rebuke—Therese.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church a small but brilliant religious party gathered and Mr. Melvin Binkley and Miss Jennie Therese, two young people from Bowell, were united in wedlock by Rev. G. Laven Gorden. The happy couple intend residing on their farm north of Bowell.

Don't forget Douglas's sale starts Saturday, March 21. Come and join the crowds. Prices that bazaar description and stagger belief.







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**MUNICIPAL LOAN BOARD.**

The new Minister of Municipalities, Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, in an address before the convention of rural municipalities, made the announcement that the Alberta Government was preparing to organize a municipal loan board similar to the one in the Province of Saskatchewan and that it would be non-political. This, we believe, is a move in the right direction and should be a means of protecting the municipalities and its investing public in the issuing and purchasing of debentures. This board, when organized, should have the power to investigate and approve or disapprove the issue of debentures by municipalities. Too many towns and cities issue debentures without giving any thought of the future and this indebtedness becomes a very heavy burden upon the next generation. A board of this kind could be made a very useful one to the people. There is no danger of it turning down a debenture issue for the extension and improvement of water or school systems, but would have a tendency to curb the reckless municipalities from embarking upon a lot of unnecessary expenditure.

**A CLEAN-UP DAY—WHY NOT?**

Time to be thinking about a clean-up day.  
A day to gather up the flying newspapers—clean the streets, alleys, vacant lots and front windows.  
A time to peel off the coats and get busy with rakes, shovels and garbage wagons.  
A time to make a smudge and

celebrate with bonfires a cleaner, a more sanitary city.  
And then, when the cleaning up is done, an arbor day will be in order.

Let every one plant a tree, or better, a few dozen trees. Who will be the first to have a lawn with green grass thriving upon it?  
When shall we hear the music of the lawn mower?

"between" the pessimist and the optimist the difference is a split. The pessimist sees the doughnut. The optimist sees the hole."

**Moving Pictures in Education.**  
Visual instruction has come to be recognized as a valuable side of educational work. Not long ago a daily newspaper in Edmonton, Alberta, invited the school children to be its guests at a moving picture presentation of a Dickens novel. And in college, high school and university teaching the lantern slide apparatus is being used to an increasing extent. Recently the University of Wisconsin Extension Division organized a bureau of visual instruction. A large library of educational lantern slides and moving picture films will be accumulated to be let to the schools of the state for use in regular class work. Assistance by correspondence and personal visits will be given to communities willing to make profitable use of the material available.

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We herewith take the opportunity of expressing our best thanks for the generous support given to our new store by the good citizens of Redcliff since we first opened the doors. Our sales have been beyond our expectations, and we are leaving no stone unturned to make it so attractive in every department that no money will have to be sent out of town, to the detriment of Redcliff.

A town where citizens send their money to mail-order houses never prospers. This is borne out by actual experience, so let us loyally support our home town, no matter who is our merchant.

We have been asked so often by so many, as to who we are, that we have pleasure in taking them into our confidence. The Overland Departmental Store is owned and controlled by Overland, Limited. This company is made up of a large number of stockholders, mostly in Scotland and England, the United States and Canada, and as far distant as South America. The store assistants come mostly from Scotland, England and Canada. We are plain people, with ample capital to make our business a success. We also are building the Overland Greenhouses in Redcliff, and will endeavor to the best of our ability in building, to spend as much money as possible in the town. **ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.**

**OUR STORE**—Come and see us. You may never have been in, if not, we welcome you. You are under no obligation to buy. We deliver goods free to any part of the town, and our telephone number is 131. Please use it.

**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT**—This department is controlled by Miss Fraser, the well-known proprietress of The Children's Store of Calgary. Ladies are given a cordial invitation to come in and see her. If we do not have the article desired in stock, Miss Fraser telephones to her Calgary store to have it sent from there, so that you have it in two days.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**—The boys say, come along; look at what we have.

**CANDY DEPARTMENT**—Good candy is better than doctor's bills. We have a splendid display of Moor's Chocolates, made in Halifax, N. S. They have no equal. Take a box home; you will not regret it.

We have other departments. All we will say is: Come and see for yourself.

**FRUIT DEPARTMENT**—We started out to give our customers good goods, and the way they have bought what we have put on sale, has been simply great.

**REDCLIFF**—Every one of us desires to see Redcliff grow, steadily, surely and solidly to its great ultimate goal—the great manufacturing centre of Western Canada. Each one of us has a part in this great work, and how are we to do it? Tell the truth about its wonderful growth, its great natural resources, and use every opportunity to stand up for it and assist those who are directing its policies. We have many friends in other places, whom we have never told about it. Sit down and write to them a good letter, and then fight and work for the development of the town on good progressive lines, sticking right at it, like a bulldog who hangs onto the old man's coat tails. It is good work—let's work together on this.

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Now, am I thing you, Elsa, dear, in the most heartless manner with the twaddle, so goodbye, ma chérie. D'yotely.

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New York.

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**A Delicious Omelet.**

The secret of an especially delicious omelet served in a certain home can to light the other day. More yolk than whites are used, and a little cream goes in when it is to be placed

The total immigration to Canada during the first nine months, April to December, of the current fiscal year, was 350,531, made up of 154,717 British, 90,540 American and 105,274 from all other countries.

During the corresponding nine months of last fiscal year the total number was 334,983, composed of 127,875 British, 113,789 American and 93,319 from all other countries. The increase is 5 per cent.

During the calendar year 1933, the total emigration to Canada was 512,720, of which 156,384 British, 155,781 American and 146,135 from all other countries.

During the calendar year 1932, the total number was 396,804, composed of 146,875 British, 140,445 American and 109,804 from all other countries.

only a few "wags" from the village. "I don't know," replied Mr. Heyd's boy, "I quit your kidding!" "Sure," said Heyd's boy, "I got four dollars a week cash, and the rest is advice."—Orilla Packet.

ate, as soon as the arrival of the northern product next season. A thousand muskmelon plants were placed under glass in the town district, and a great yield was obtained. Thus far the plants have kept in a satisfactory

fully the cute little and break spot in the wire snake through to liberty. One of the hen-roosts in Wavered, B. Welton losing when losses of fully \$500 will be charged up to Washington Advance.

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## FARMERS' BLAME DOCTORS' CHARGES FOR RACE SUICIDE

President Greenhalgh Calls Matter to Attention of Rural Municipality Convention — Resolution is Adopted Calling for an Investigation of Conditions — Impossible to Control Doctors' Fees.

It was stated at the convention of the Alberta association of local improvement districts and rural municipalities that the high fees charged by doctors who were called to attend patients in the rural districts were causing race suicide in the farming communities and were the direct cause of a large number of deaths in the country. A dozen delegates gave "testimony" about poor people in the country delayed getting for a doctor and the patients died as a result. That something should be done to have the charges made by doctors placed on a satisfactory basis and governed by a system which would prevent physicians charging whatever price they wished for visits was the opinion of the convention.

"I was the man who brought this matter before the convention," stated President Greenhalgh, "and I think that it is time these doctors' charges should be dealt with."

Accompanied with a competent lawyer on the matter and he told me that the doctor in the matter was in the province to attack. A doctor is the only judge of what his services are worth and there is no law governing the charges that he should make. I do not believe it will be an easy task to arrange a scheme whereby he will be prevented from these excessive charges, but I have brought the matter up at this convention so that by next convention something can be done."

"There has been a great loss of life in the province and especially in the new districts," stated a delegate, "because doctors charge too high for their services and people hesitate before they call a doctor. Doctors have not used the farmers' right and we have very little gas for them. In the most serious cases he will sometimes refuse to come when called and always when he does attend, his bill is so large that you call in nothing else but legal robbery. These high charges are the greatest cause for race suicide in rural districts."

The following resolution was passed without a single vote against it: "Resolved, that in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the province of Alberta in regard to the medical and nursing care of the settlers, particularly in the new portions of the province, that this convention instruct the executive to investigate the question and report to the convention next year."

Complaints similar to these are heard all over the American continent. The middle class is so poor to pay such charges and to pretend to ask a doctor's advice when they can't pay for it. We think as long as the doctor has it his own way he should charge the rich one half price, let the middle class off at half price, and if a poor man cannot pay his bill in thirty days and him a receipt in full. In this way the doctors would be doing a double service and it would not be necessary to legislate to govern them. Something should be done."

Woman is Proposing Now. That Chicago women are doing their own proposing, is the reason to which John H. Mack of the marriage bureau ascribes an increase in marriages.

"Times have not been good, but marriages for the last six months have increased 15 per cent over a year ago," he said recently. "I tell you, the girls are proposing. My wife as much as proposed to me. She showed me she wanted me, and what I said was, 'Well, when shall we get married?'"

The Rev. M. P. Dayton of the Los

Anglin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church said:

"I have evidence that many women are proposing, especially widows. I think as soon as society is differently constituted, when people come to believe that it is woman's right to choose and make known her choice, women generally will propose."

Mrs. Frank M. Steyer-Naylor said she believed that nine out of ten marriages these days were the result of women's proposals.

Would Let South Africa Go.

F. W. Jewett, M.P., speaking at Bradford, England, not long ago, said Britain spent £250,000,000, left behind the bones of 20,000 British soldiers, and brought home an enormous number of others maimed for life, for the avowed object of ridding certain grievances in South Africa. But these grievances were far more acute to-day than before the war. In conversation with members of commercial classes he could not fail to notice that what was happening in South Africa was popular among the capitalist classes in that country. These and other signs, such as the high-handed action of Leeds municipal authorities in the recent strike, and the taking of sides by university students pointed unmistakably to a class war, the consequence of which would be bad for the capitalist classes if they went so far as to precipitate it. "For my part," he concluded, "I say unhesitatingly that

rather than share the responsibility as a British citizen for the desperate and tyrannous conduct of the South African Government, I would let South Africa go."

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